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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
FOR CONTROLLING VEHICLE ACCESS

Attorney Docket: ZIPCAR/USPATENT

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| Group Art Unit         |                   |
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**Systems and methods for controlling vehicle access**

(Title of the Invention)

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